

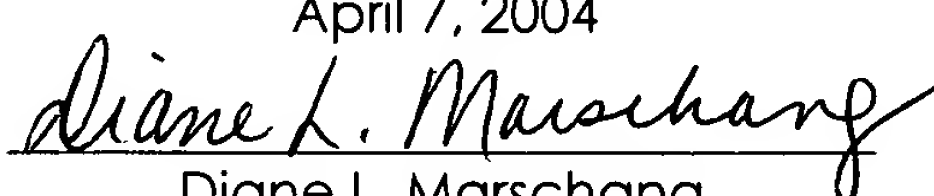


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In re Application of  Avi J. Ashkenazi  Serial No.: 09/993,234  Filed: November 19, 2001  For: APO-2LI AND APO-3 POLYPEPTIDES	Group Art Unit: 1642  Examiner: G. Nickol  Confirmation No: 1337  CUSTOMER NO: 09157  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</b> Express Mail Number: EV351926264US  <small>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450".</small>  April 7, 2004  Diane L. Marschang</div>
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003 for three (3) months from January 7, 2004 to April 7, 2004. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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